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Applicant(s): Ichiro Hirao et al.					
Invention: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID BASE PAIR					
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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.